

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Paul G. Wilson, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/726,461  
Filed: December 3, 2003  
For: **Multiple Layer Directionally  
Oriented Nonwoven Fiber  
Material and Methods of  
Manufacturing Same**

Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Peter Y. Choi

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for the Examiner's consideration. Applicants note that the two month deadline for filing a response to the Office Action is January 27, 2006; thus, this Amendment is timely and within the two month shortened period for response under M.P.E.P. 706.07(f).